GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF SCHOOL OF PLANNING AND ARCHITECTURE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has given in principle agreement for two more schools of planning and architecture and an equal number of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research as reported in the Times of India dated November 23, 2006;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has selected the locations for setting up of these schools;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which these schools are likely to be set up; and

(f) the extent to which these schools will meet the shortfall of qualified teachers for IITs and other engineering colleges?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Planning Commission of India has given an 'in principle approval' for setting up of two more Schools of Planning and Architecture (SPAs) and two more Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research (IISERs).

(c) to (e) The two new Schools of Planning and Architecture are proposed to be set up at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh and Vijaywada in Andhra Pradesh. The two Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research are proposed at Bhopal in Madhya Pradesh and Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala. These Institutions are likely to be set up during the XI th Plan.

(f) The Schools of Planning and Architecture will offer Bachelor and Master Degrees as well as Doctoral and Post Doctoral Programmes in Architecture and Planning. The Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research will offer Integrated Masters, Doctoral and Post Doctoral Programmes in Science. This will help in meeting the shortfall of qualified teachers in certain disciplines.